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FOR: THERAPEUTIC GUANIDINES

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action dated July 5, 2001 of the above-identified application.

Applicants respectfully reconsideration of the Restriction Requirement. In particular, it is believed that multiple groups could be searched and examined together without undue burden. For instance, searches for multiple groups should be overlapping should be overlapping.

In any event, to provide a complete response to the Restriction, applicants elect Group II, directed to claims 17, 18 and 20, as that Group is defined in the Office Action.

Early consideration and allowance of the application are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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